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Subject: FW: Presidential Transition 2020 - Tribal Issues
Attachments: Transition 2016 - Tribal Issues.docx

Hi Laura – just to confirm, this is the same email request/response that we’re talking about as well – is that right? Or, is this a separate request? Thanks! – Kim V.

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Subject: RE: Presidential Transition 2020 - Tribal Issues

Tribal Program colleagues,

I would like to thank you for your assistance in reviewing the 2020 Presidential Transition tribal issues paper, this is a reminder that your office / regional updates are requested by COB Friday, October 2nd. Over the last week I’ve received responses from a number of offices and Regions and thank you for your attention to this matter. To answer a question that came up: there is no need for a Region or office to provide any topics if they don’t feel anything rises to the level of this briefing paper. For easy tracking purposes, please do let me know if your office or Region won’t have any entries.

Your entries may be added to the shared Word document using the link below or sent directly to me. Attached again as a guide is the 2016 document that was submitted four years ago.

[Transition 2020 - Tribal Issues \(draft\).docx](#)

Thank you!

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Importance: High

Tribal Program colleagues,

I hope all is well. This email follows a discussion held today on the regular Tribal Program Managers (TPM) meeting. On that call, AIEO Deputy Director Felicia Wright explained that OITA has been tasked to coordinate the creation of the 2020 Presidential Transition paper for the EPA Tribal Program. The paper will be similar in format to the 2016 document (attached), which was a concise listing of all hot topics in Indian country. Please review the 2016 document for examples of the possible scope of hot topics to be included and the amount of detail to be provided. We greatly appreciate your assistance in the creation of this updated paper!

Below is a hyperlink to a shared / live Word document where programs and regions may input any entries that you have. The link should work for all staff, please let me know if you have any access issues. Please provide your updates within this document no later than **COB Friday, October 2nd**. We request that you seek senior management approval for your submission, as appropriate for your office when submitting a document that will go to the Administrator's Office (as this will). Please feel free to reach out to OITA / AIEO if you have any questions with this request. In addition, each program and regional office has a Presidential Transition coordinator which can assist with any questions you may have regarding the transition process.

Thank you again for your attention to this matter.

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